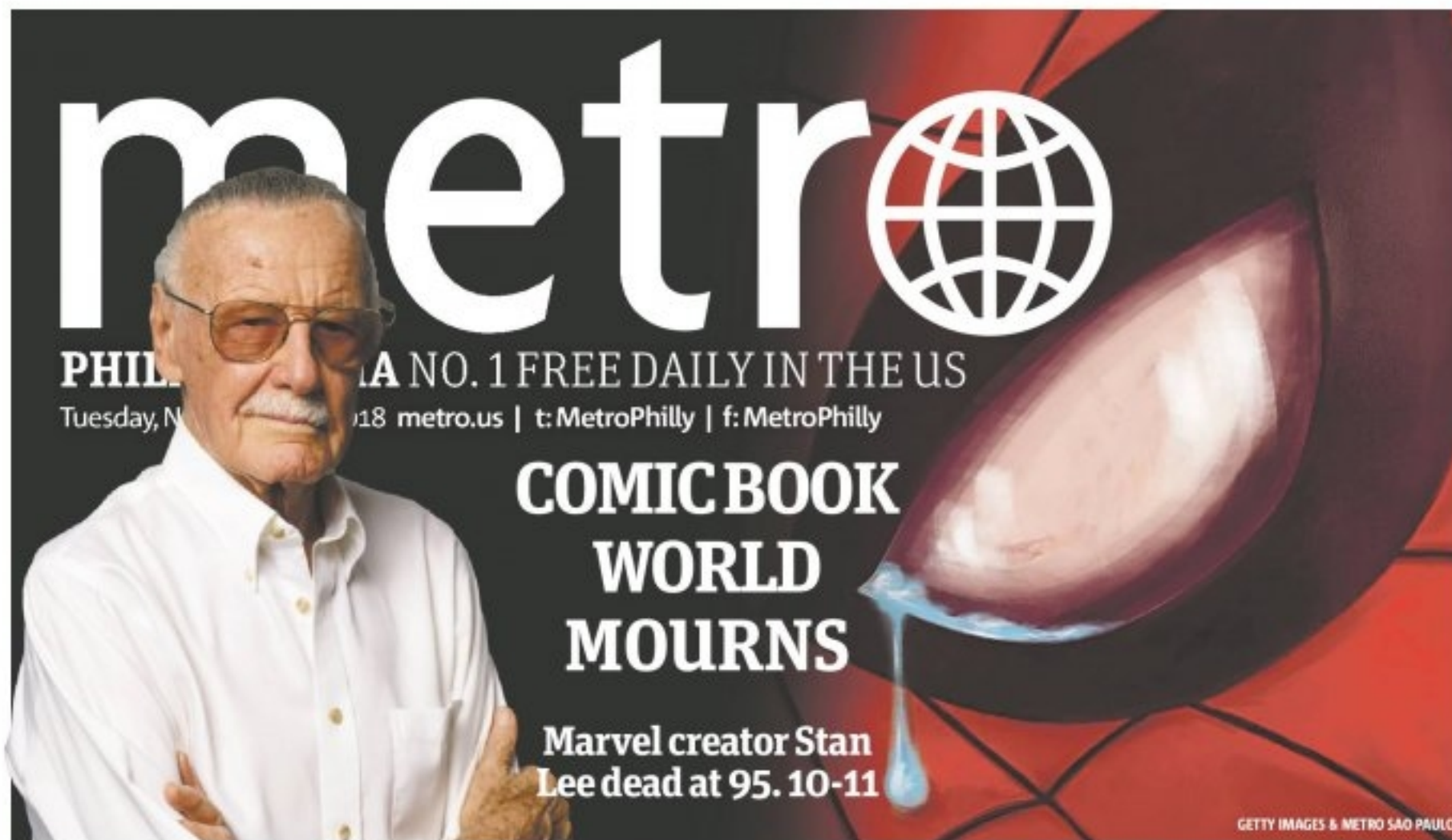




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American Catholics and the public are still desperate for the Church to respond to new revelations of rampant sexual abuse of children by clergy, an epidemic that was allowed to fester by bishops who concealed abuse from their flock and allowed even more innocent children to be victimized. At a national conference of bishops in Baltimore on Monday, leaders said the Vatican doesn't want them to respond until a global meeting of clergy is held in February. While victims and clergy wait for answers, a new lawsuit was filed against the Allentown diocese for protecting an admitted predator priest and allowing him to victimize more children. Read more inside and on metrophilly.us.

TRUMP SEEKS END FOR FLORIDA RECOUNT

President Donald Trump on Monday urged Florida election officials to end a recount and declare his fellow Republicans the winners of disputed races in last week's midterm elections as a judge urged both parties to be careful with claims of fraud. As Florida officials scrambled to review more than 8 million ballots by Thursday, Trump, without providing evidence, cast doubt on the recount process. Leads by the Republican candidates in the races for a seat in the U.S. Senate and for the governor's office shrank as more ballots were tallied following

last Tuesday's election. State law mandates recounts in elections where margin of victory is within 0.5 percentage points. Trump called for an end to the recount even though state rules allow election officials to wait 10 days for absentee ballots submitted by registered voters living outside the United States, including active-duty military personnel. A machine recount began over the weekend in the race between outgoing Florida Gov. Rick Scott and U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, with another recount underway for the Florida gubernatorial race between Ron DeSantis and Andrew Gillum.

DIAGEO TO SELL 19 BRANDS TO SAZERAC FOR \$550M

Diageo Plc. is selling 19 lower-end spirits brands including Seagrams VO Canadian whisky and Goldschlager cinnamon schnapps to U.S.-based Sazerac for \$550 million, as it focuses on its premium labels such as Johnnie Walker in the United States. The divestiture is the latest move from the world's largest spirits company to trim its portfolio and concentrate more closely on its core business. In recent years, it has sold interests in wine, Red Stripe beer and the Gleneagles hotel and golf resort. Diageo, also known for Smirnoff vodka and Guinness stout, said

on Monday it would return the net proceeds of about 438 million to shareholders through a share repurchase. The sale, which also includes whisky brands such as Seagram's 83, Seagram's Five Star and Jamaican rum Myers's, will reduce Diageo's pre-exceptional earnings per share by 1.9 pence per share in the first full financial year after closing. Yet it will improve growth in Diageo's U.S. spirits business by 40 to 50 basis points, its chief financial officer told Reuters, by shifting the business away from the low end of the market, where sales are falling.



MARVEL COMICS LEGEND STAN LEE DEAD AT 95

3 Fans take photos beside Stan Lee's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame shortly after news broke that the Marvel founder had died at age 95. [Read more about Lee's legacy on pages 10-11.](#)

IRAN HONORING NUKE DEAL AMID NEW SANCTIONS: IAEA

4 Iran has continued to implement the main nuclear restrictions set by its 2015 deal with major powers even as the United States reimposed sanctions against Tehran, a U.N. atomic watchdog report showed on Monday. Iran has kept its stock of low-enriched uranium as well as the level to which it refines uranium within the limits set by the landmark deal, according to the International Atomic Energy Agency report to IAEA member states, obtained by Reuters. Several of the main items curbed under the deal, designed to lengthen the time Iran would need to build

a nuclear bomb if it ever chose to do so, were verified shortly before U.S. sanctions were reimposed on Nov. 5 as a follow-up to Washington's withdrawal from the nuclear accord announced in May. A senior diplomat, however, later said that there was no sign Iranian behavior had changed since that date. "There is nothing that indicates that Iranian cooperation or the Iranian attitude has changed since the 5th of November." Iran's reserve of low-enriched uranium remained well below the deal's 202.8 kg limit at 149.4 kg, the quarterly report by the Vienna-based IAEA showed.

MAN WHO TRIED TO SELL LENNON DIARIES CHARGED

5 A 59-year-old man was charged in Germany on Monday on suspicion of trying to sell stolen diaries and other items that had belonged to the late Beatle John Lennon. The suspect, identified by the Berlin prosecutors' office only as Erhan G., in 2014 commissioned an auction house in Berlin to sell the items, receiving an upfront payment of \$884,000, the office said in a statement. The items, which were stolen from Lennon's widow Yoko Ono in 2006 and ended up in Berlin, also included letters, a recording of a Beatles concert and a pair of Lennon's glasses. Among

them was Lennon's last diary, which ended on Dec. 8, 1980, the day he was shot and killed in New York. It contained the entry that on that morning Lennon and Ono had an appointment with photographer Annie Leibovitz. The resulting portrait of a naked Lennon curled up around Ono on their bed ran on the January 1981 cover of Rolling Stone magazine. "Further documents, an illustration and another pair of John Lennon's glasses were found hidden in the suspect's car," the prosecutors' office said, adding it was charging the man with receiving stolen goods and conspiracy to fraud.

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Ex-veterinarian who allegedly 'debarked' Lancaster dogs arrested

An unlicensed vet from Iowa is in jail on felony animal cruelty charges.



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Months after the PSPCA's Humane Law Enforcement team discovered illegally "debarked" dogs in Lancaster County, they say the person responsible is in police custody on charges of animal cruelty.

Denise Felling, 55, of Iowa County, Iowa, was taken into custody by the Iowa County Sheriff's Office on Nov. 9 after the PSPCA obtained an arrest warrant in Lancaster County. Felling is scheduled to go before a magistrate in Iowa on Nov. 13 for an extradition hearing on whether she will be sent back to Pennsylvania to face felony charges of animal cruelty for allegedly illegally "debarking" at least four dogs.

Felling allegedly "debarked" dogs owned by Lancaster County breeders by shoving a rod down their throats repeatedly to permanently destroy their vocal cords. Pennsylvania state law prohibits such a procedure, unless it is performed by a licensed veterinarian, while the animal is under anesthesia.

"It is just hard to imagine that someone who at some point was licensed in the state of Iowa to provide care and treatment for animals would turn her back on that, to move forward and torture animals in this way," said Nicole Wilson, director of humane law enforcement at the PSPCA (Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). "It is extremely painful, and after she was done, she left no medications for these animals to address pain or the possibility of

infection."

Felling is facing eight felony charges of animal cruelty, accused of debarking at least four dogs in Lancaster County in January 2018 and May 2018 in barns and other outbuildings. The PSPCA is asking any other dog owners who may have had their animals illegally debarked by Felling to come forward.

The Iowa Board of Vet-

"We'd been hearing reports that she was doing veterinary care business illegally for years, but we never had a case on her. It was always rumors."

Iowa County Sheriff
Rob Rotter

erinary Medicine did not respond to requests for comment when asked why Felling's license was suspended.

"She lost her veterinarian license many years ago," said Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter in the state of Iowa, whose office arrested Felling. "We'd been hearing reports that she was doing veterinary care business illegally for years, but we never had a case on her. It was always rumors."

Felling was identified as a suspect in the debarking of a female Siberian husky named Rosella, who was rescued in May from the Quarryville residence of unlicensed dog breeder Anne Belier, along with about 15 other dogs, two of whom had been debarked. Others had had their tails docked as puppies, Wilson said.

Belier, who Wilson said "knew it [debarking] was illegal and knew that the individual was not a veterinarian," is now facing misdemeanor animal cruelty charges.

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Allentown diocese sued over decades-old sex abuse

Man alleging sexual abuse as an altar boy sues for cover-up of priest's "perverse proclivities."



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A 29-year-old man filed a lawsuit saying that he was sexually abused by former priest Bruno Tucci over several months, from the age of 10 to 12, while serving as an altar boy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Allentown — years after Tucci previously had been outed to church leadership as a predator.

The news comes as the U.S. Conference of Bishops announced during its meeting in Baltimore that, per the Vatican's request, it will withhold a broader response to the re-emerging Catholic sex abuse scandal until after a global meeting called for by Pope Francis to address the scandal in



Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Texas (left) and Bishop Timothy Doherty of Indiana (right).

"After Tucci admitted his guilt in 1991, the diocese neither disciplined him nor advised parishioners of his misconduct, nor warned parishioners of his perverse proclivities."

Lawsuit filed by Philadelphia-based Williams Cedars law firm

February 2019 is held. Presidents of all global bishops' conferences are expected to attend.

In the Allentown diocese, Tucci's history of abuse — and its cover-up by church officials — was detailed in the grand

jury report published in August after two years of investigations by an investigatory grand jury convened by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro.

The report, which does not note the abuse

described in the new lawsuit, stated another victim had called the diocese in 1991 to report being molested by Tucci at age 14, including during a Christmas mass. According to diocesan records reviewed by the

grand jury, when officials confronted Tucci, he "admitted the allegations and stated that the incidents occurred 'exactly as the victim reported.' Tucci said it was 'just touching' and clarified he had not engaged in 'sodomy,'" the grand jury report said.

The church responded by sending Tucci to Servants of the Paraclete in New Mexico, a congregation of men for priests and brothers dealing with personal difficulties, for one year, before he returned to the diocese. According to the new lawsuit, first reported by NBC 10, it was just years later that Tucci molested the victim.

"After Tucci admitted his guilt in 1991, the diocese neither disciplined him nor advised parishioners of his misconduct, nor warned parishioners of his perverse proclivities," reads the lawsuit filed by Philadelphia-based Williams Cedars law firm in Lehigh County Court of Com-

mon Pleas on Monday. "Plaintiff suffered abuse at Tucci's hands over several months between 1999 and 2001."

The lawsuit targets former Allentown Bishop Edward Cullen, who oversaw the diocese from 1997 to 2009. "Cullen was aware of Tucci's past misconduct and perversity, but took no action to warn or otherwise protect children of the diocese, including plaintiff, from Tucci," it states.

Cullen was named repeatedly in the Pennsylvania attorney general report for failing to properly respond to predatory priests — as when, in 2004, he reported in a letter to the Vatican that priest Robert Coffenas had sexually abused teenage boys, and added, "There is great danger that this case could become public," according to the grand jury report.

The lawsuit against the Allentown diocese seeks unspecified damages.

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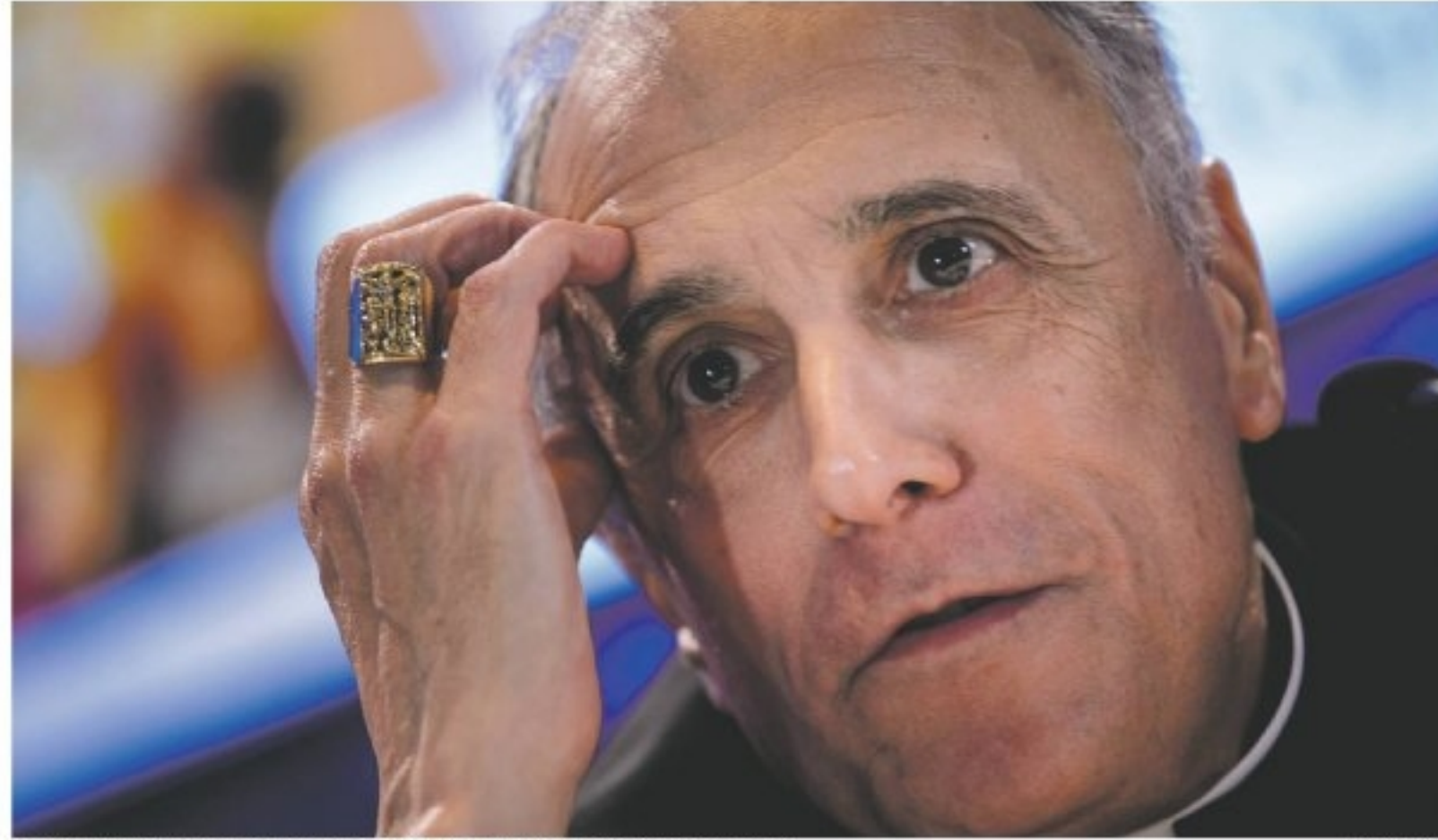
At Vatican's request, US bishops delay action on clergy abuse

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will delay action to deal with a crisis involving sexual abuse of minors by clergy until after a global meeting in February at the request of the Vatican, conference president Cardinal Daniel DiNardo said on Monday.

The Catholic Church worldwide is reeling from crises involving sexual abuse of minors, deeply damaging confidence in the church in the United States, Chile, Australia, Ireland and elsewhere.

Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston said the Congregation for Bishops in Rome had sent a letter asking U.S. bishops to wait until after the Vatican-convened global meeting on sex abuse takes place in February.

"We have accepted with disappointment this particular event that took place this morning," DiNardo said at a media conference on Monday, the opening



Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, president of the USCCB General Assembly.

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day of the conference. "We have not lessened in any of our resolve for actions."

In the United States, 13 state attorneys general have launched state-wide investigations into

sexual abuse by clergy.

In August, an 884-page report made public by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro stated that Roman Catholic priests in the state sexually abused

nearly 1,000 children over a 70-year period and silenced victims through "the weaponization of faith" and a systematic cover-up campaign by their bishops.

The conference of

bishops had expected to focus this week on measures to combat abuse, including establishing a new code of conduct, according to a September statement.

"We humbly wel-

come and are grateful for the assistance of the whole people of God in holding us accountable," the statement said.

Terry McKiernan, co-director of victims' advocacy group BishopAccountability.org, said the pope's intervention in this week's conference was a frustrating setback.

"This situation is so terrible that the only way that it's really going to be solved is if bishops convincingly demonstrate their remorse and concern," McKiernan told Reuters in a phone interview.

DiNardo called the delay "a bump in the road" on Monday but said it does not reflect U.S. bishops' lack of determination to deal with the issue.

"We were all set to move to reach an action stage here this week," DiNardo said. "I don't look upon any of this as a change in direction for the Catholic bishops of the United States." **REUTERS**

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Authorities search for missing in wind-whipped Calif. wildfires

Authorities looked on Monday for more than 200 people unaccounted for in one of the wildfires rampaging through parts of California, voicing concern about a possible rising death toll, as gusty, dry winds spurred the spreading flames.

The raging blaze in northern California known as the Camp Fire, the state's most destructive on record, had left at least 228 people missing as of early Monday, according to Kory Honea, sheriff of Butte County, site of the fire. That fire and one in southern California called the Woolsey Fire have killed at least 31 people.

The blazes left behind scenes of utter ruin, with homes and businesses reduced to charred wreckage and the winds also spreading large amounts of ash.

Both fires have been whipped up by hot, dry winds. Winds of up to 40 miles per hour were expected to continue in southern California through Tuesday, heightening the risk of fresh blazes ignited by scattered embers, while the winds were forecast to begin diminishing later on Monday at the site of the Camp Fire. The wildfires flared in two new locations on Monday morning in southern California, officials said.

The fires have displaced more than 224,000 people, officials said. About 8,000 firefighters using fire-fighting equipment including helicopters and air tankers were battling the flames, with assistance coming from out of state.

The Camp Fire, 40 miles north of Sacramento, burned down more than 6,700 homes and businesses in the town of Paradise, more structures than any other wildfire recorded in California.

The fire had scorched

more than 113,000 acres and was 25 percent contained, officials said on Monday. Its death toll of 29 equals that of the Griffith Park Fire in 1933, the deadliest wildfire on record in California.

The blaze has probably caused between \$2 billion and \$4 billion in insured property damage, Morgan Stanley estimated in a report on Monday.

Speaking on CNN, Honea said while he holds out hope that many people listed as missing will turn up safe, "given what we've dealt with so far with casualties as a result of this fire, I have concerns that it [the death toll] will rise."

In southern California, the Woolsey Fire had burned more than 91,000 acres and was 20 percent contained, with 370 structures destroyed, officials said. The fire had forced authorities to issue evacuation orders for a quarter-million people in Ventura and Los Angeles counties and beachside communities including the Malibu beach colony, home to many celebrities.

"These are extreme conditions."

L.A. County Fire Dept.
Chief Daryl Osby

At least two people have died in the Woolsey Fire, which is 20 miles long and 14 miles wide, threatening 57,000 structures, officials said.

"These are extreme conditions. If there's a fire in your neighborhood, don't wait for an evacuation order, leave," Los Angeles County Fire Department Chief Daryl Osby told a news conference.

Many of those allowed to return were left without power or cellphone service, even if their homes were spared by the flames. **REUTERS**

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Miley Cyrus, Neil Young lose homes in Malibu fire; Gaga visits shelter

Singers Miley Cyrus and Neil Young were among hundreds of people who lost their homes in wildfires that destroyed parts of the California seaside town of Malibu, where flames burned for a fourth day on Monday.

"I am one of the lucky ones," Cyrus wrote on Twitter. "My animals and LOVE OF MY LIFE made it out safely & that's all that matters right now. My house no longer stands but the memories shared with family & friends stand strong."

Cyrus is engaged to actor Liam Hemsworth.

Lady Gaga and members of the Kardashian family said they were forced to evacuate their homes because of the Woolsey Fire, which authorities said has destroyed more than 370 structures. Two people have died.

The "A Star is Born" star visited an American Red Cross shelter in Pacific Palisades on Sunday, providing encouragement to evacuees and volunteers.

In a video on website TMZ, Lady Gaga told the audience, "I know this is not easy" and encouraged people to talk to mental health workers on-site if needed.

"I know that a lot of you are feeling a lot of pain right now, and a lot of shock," she said. "I feel kind of in a daze, and I'm not really sure when or how this is going to hit me."

Neil Young wrote on his website that California was "up against something bigger than we have ever seen."

"Firefighters have never seen anything like this in their lives," he wrote. "I have heard that said countless times in the past two days, and I have lost my home before to a California fire, now another."

"Gods of Egypt" actor Gerard Butler and "Real

Housewives" star Camille Grammer also said on social media they had lost homes.

On Sunday, Kim Kardashian spoke about the "really rough week" in her home in the evacuated town of Calabasas as well as nearby Thousand Oaks, site of a mass shooting that claimed 12 lives.

"Our hearts are broken," Kardashian said as she stood with her sisters and mother to accept an honor at the People's Choice Awards in Santa Monica.

"As horrible as this has been, it's been amazing to see the resilient spirit of everyone involved," she added.

Actor Charlie Sheen

"Firefighters have 'never seen anything like this' in their lives. I have heard that said countless times in the past two days, and I have lost my home before to a California fire. Now, another."

Neil Young

posted on Twitter on Friday that he was unable to locate his parents, former "West Wing" star Martin Sheen and wife Janet. A TV news crew located Martin Sheen safe on Friday night at Zuma Beach in Malibu, where he said the couple were fine and "probably going to sleep in the car tonight."

Sheen said the fire was the worst he had seen in 48 years of living in Malibu.

"I've never seen one with this intensity, for this long, that took out so much property and caused such havoc," he said. REUTERS



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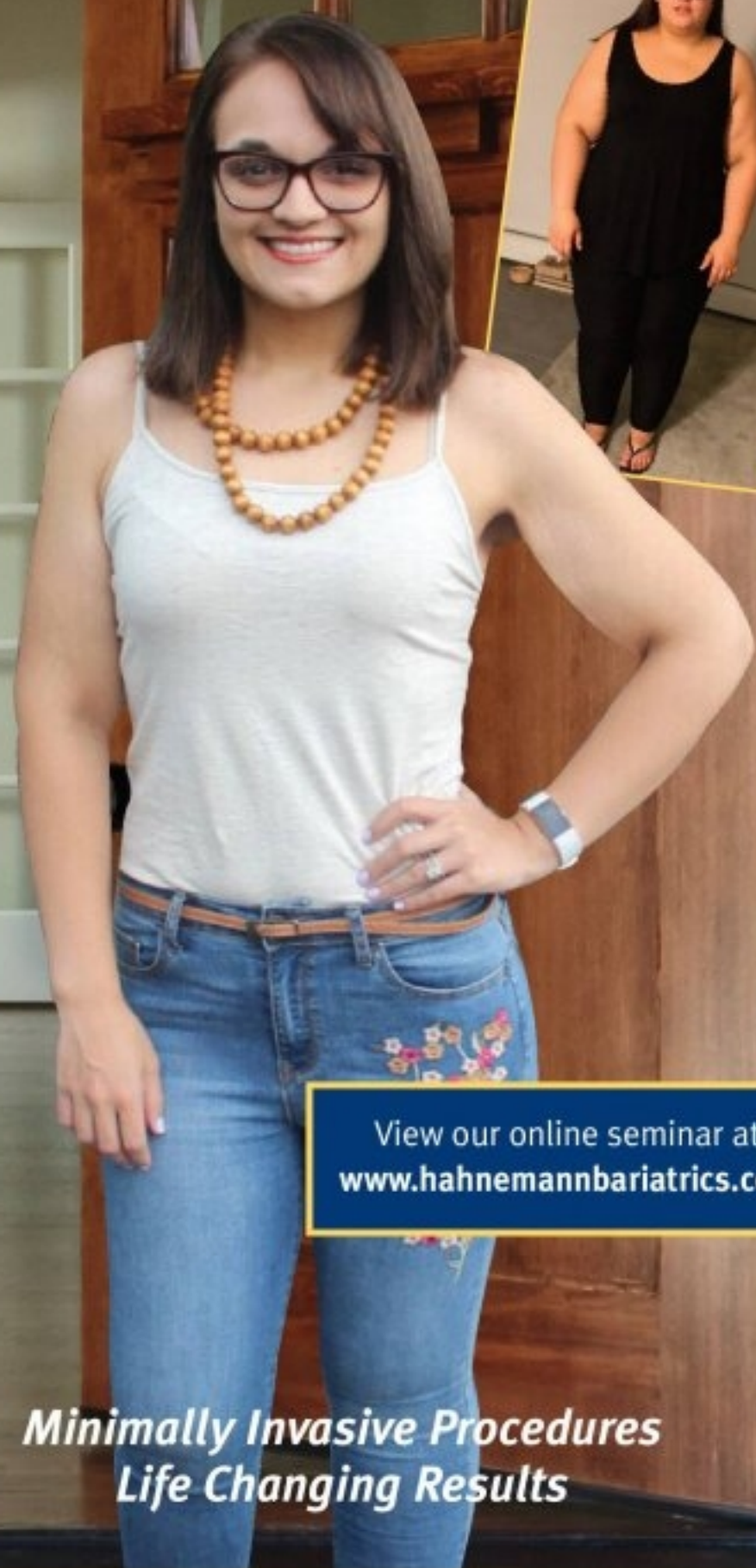
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Comic book world mourns the loss of Stan Lee

The creator of
Marvel Comics is
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Stan Lee, who dreamed up Spider-Man, Iron Man, the Hulk, Black Panther and a cavalcade of other Marvel Comics superheroes that became mythic figures in pop culture with soaring success at the movie box office, died at the age of 95, his daughter said on Monday.

As a writer and editor, Lee was key to the ascension of Marvel into a comic book titan in the 1960s when, in collaboration with artists such as Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko, he created superheroes who would enthrall generations of young readers.

"He felt an obligation to his fans to keep creating," his daughter J.C. Lee said in a statement to Reuters. "He loved his life and he loved what he did for a living. His family loved him and his fans loved him. He was irreplaceable."

placeable."

She did not mention the circumstances of Lee's death but the celebrity news website TMZ said an ambulance was called to his Hollywood Hills home early Monday and that he died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

"Stan Lee was as extraordinary as the characters he created," Bob Iger, chairman and CEO of The Walt Disney Co. said in a statement. "The scale of his imagination was only exceeded by the size of his heart."

Disney bought Marvel Entertainment in 2009 for \$4 billion in a deal to expand Disney's roster of characters, with the most iconic ones having been Lee's handiwork.

Lee was known for his cameo roles in most Marvel films, pulling a girl away from falling debris in 2002's "Spider-Man" and serving as an emcee at a strip club in 2016's "Deadpool." In the 2018 box-office hit "Black Panther," which featured Lee's leading black superhero, he was a casino patron.

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Americans were familiar with superheroes before Lee, in part thanks to the 1938 launch of "Superman" by Detective Comics, the company that would become DC Comics, Marvel's archrival.

Lee was widely credited with adding a new layer of complexity and humanity to superheroes. His characters were not made of stone — even if they appeared to have been chiseled from granite. They had love and money worries and endured tragic flaws or feelings of insecurity.

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There will never be another Stan Lee. For decades he provided both young and old with adventure, escape, comfort, confidence, inspiration, strength, friendship and joy. He exuded love and kindness and will leave an indelible mark on so, so, so many lives. Excelsior!!

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"I felt it would be fun to learn a little about their private lives, about their personalities and show that they are human as well as super," Lee told NPR News in 2010.

His creations included

web-slinging teenager Spider-Man, the muscle-bound Hulk, mutant outsiders The X-Men, the close-knit Fantastic Four and the playboy-inventor Tony Stark, better known as Iron Man. REUTERS

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Bernard opens his present from Metro Magic.

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

It's Tony's Metro Magic time! Please donate to our 9th annual toy drive

Metro makes it easy to donate with quick links to toy wish lists at Metro.us.



TERRY MOSELEY
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As we enter the season of giving, Metro asks that you donate to Tony's Metro Magic annual holiday toy drive during the 2018 season to help underprivileged children in your community.

This year marks the 9th anniversary of the toy drive, which was renamed in memory of Tony Metcalf, Metro's longest-serving Editor in Chief. Mr. Metcalf oversaw the project for more than four years before passing away in 2013.

Mr. Metcalf lit up every year as he saw the faces of children unwrap their holiday gifts,

and it's our goal to keep that magic alive.

"Tony felt we should use the size and scale of Metro to help others and he used enormous dedication and force to execute the project and every year make children in need a little happier during the holiday season," said Metro CEO Yggers Mortensen.

"I am proud to continue this project in honor of Tony and I hope all our readers, suppliers and members of the Metro team will help make this yet another great Metro Magic year."

Metro has created a wish list that readers can access by going to the links listed at Metro.us. Gifts range from under \$5 and up.

Toys are delivered to our Metro offices in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia through late December, then distributed to local charities that serve underprivileged children in those cities.

For those donating in New York, toys will go directly to the Coalition for the Homeless, then be distributed to local children. Boston's Heading Home Inc. will receive the toys from that city, and Philadelphia's toys will go to the Institute for the Development of African-American Youth (IDAAY).

If you wish to donate, you may choose the toys and pay online using a secure payment system. Your gifts, along with your name attached, will be automatically delivered.

Metro thanks readers in advance for remembering the children who will spend the holidays in shelters or who may not have presents to open. Even one small gift can make a big difference in a little one's holiday season.

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Pat King
Grumble Editor

READER WRITE-INS:

BIKERS ON THE SIDEWALK!

Thanks for Matt's column about bad bikers. My complaints about bikers riding on the sidewalk have fallen on deaf ears. Having been nearly run down a few times, I was motivated to email DOT

the GRUMBLE



ISTOCK

Commissioner Polly Trottenberg a couple of years ago suggesting a re-education campaign on the rules of the road — especially since the main culprits in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn are grown men! I was told that everyone knows the rules and it is really in the jurisdiction of the police department anyway. Clerks in the local politician's office told me to call

311. Good luck with that! About a year ago, the NY Times published a story by a young woman whose mother was run down and killed by a cyclist in D.C. I thought that story would have an impact but it didn't. Don't know the remedy for this problem but I commend Matt for calling attention to it.

— Patricia Lobosco, Metro US reader

Tell us what
you think!



@metrophilly

RECKLESS BIKERS!

I just read this weekend's Grumble and I want to say that I totally agree with Matt Juul. Not only do they blow through red lights, some of them even go in the wrong direction on one-way streets. These cyclists are endangering people's lives (including their own). And if you talk to them, they think the "rules of the road" don't apply to them, and they most certainly do.

— Diana P. Ditzian, Metro US reader

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"I don't care what kind of cookies you like, I don't do requests!"

The winning caption from Allan Kallman, Metro US reader



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Aries A struggle will bring results. Wiggle your way upward and onward. Trust in your ability to go the distance. Channel your energy where it counts the most. Romance is in the stars.



Taurus Mixing business with pleasure will lead to an emotional issue. Partnerships should be handled with care. Rely on a trusted friend or colleague to help you out of a sticky situation.



Gemini A job opportunity looks promising. You'll get a boost to your reputation if you take charge and finish what you start. A personal gain is heading your way.



Cancer Look at your choices and find the one that will result in you gaining the most experience. Take on a challenge or do something you've never done before.



Leo A change at home will do you good. Cut your overhead or alter your living arrangements with an eye toward saving money. A new acquaintance should be handled with care.



Virgo Get into the swing of things. Attend a conference or trade show, or set up a meeting with someone who can shed some light on something you want to pursue.



Libra Get out of the house and take part in something. It will do you good to volunteer or engage in an activity that will get you up and moving.



Scorpio Take a moment to review what's going on around you. An emotional matter will escalate if you aren't willing to compromise. Less talk and more action is the way to go.



Sagittarius Search for the truth, regardless of the situation. You may want to believe what someone tells you, but if something doesn't add up, you may want to take a second look.



Capricorn Emotional matters will arise when dealing with changes someone wants to make at home or in their life. Sometimes it's best to let others figure things out for themselves.



Aquarius Check over any documents that could affect your assets or taxes. Don't trust someone with information. Find out firsthand what is the best path for you. Personal improvements are favored.



Pisces Question everything and everyone. Knowing is believing, so do your due diligence and get the facts yourself. Don't let anger or distress lead to indulgent behavior. EUGENIA LAST

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LIFESTYLE

Is 'The Clovehitch Killer' based on real events?

There's some real horror behind "The Clovehitch Killer." BY CENTER

Duncan Skiles talks us through his disturbing serial-killer thriller.



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"The Clovehitch Killer" director Duncan Skiles admits that his thriller is based on real events and an actual serial killer. But rather than go into detail about the process of turning this individual's horrific events into a movie, Skiles would rather not give the culprit the attention he obviously craves.

"He was a community leader and a Boy Scout guide," Skiles says of the inspiration for Dylan McDermott's Don. "I just prefer not to call him out

and give him any attention because I know he likes that. Like they all do. It is pretty easy to figure out, though."

So easy, in fact, that we can reveal that Don is based on Dennis Rader, who killed 10 people in the Wichita, Kansas, area between 1974 and 1991. Not all of "The Clovehitch Killer" is based on him, though, as Skiles admits to using him as a springboard to create the story and character he wanted.

"He had two kids. But when he was caught nobody in his family knew. I thought it would be very interesting for one of the kids to find out before he was caught," says Skiles. "I wanted to do something from the perspective of someone who is

not a serial killer but is closely related to one."

But what did Skiles want to do with "The Clovehitch Killer" that he hadn't seen before in other serial killer movies?

"I have never really seen the combination of a serial killer as a goofy dad. I have never seen anything that treated it in a very mundane way," says Skiles. "I didn't want it to feel like a movie a lot of the time. I wanted to take a mundane approach. There are certainly movies I took inspiration from, but I wanted to do something that was committed to that idea surrounding a serial killer story."

"Also, I wanted to make a movie that was scary and disturbing," he adds. "Because most

movies I don't find to be disturbing. I wanted to capture the feeling of mundaneness that surrounded these things I was reading."

In order to achieve Skiles' vision, McDermott went into method mode to play the sociopathic Don, transforming himself for the role by using a prosthetic belly, shaving his hairline, graying his temple, and using the same accent and posture even when the cameras weren't rolling. Everyone in the cast and crew had to call him Don, too.

The level of meticulous detail in both McDermott's performance and Skiles' direction helps to make "The Clovehitch Killer" an increasingly disturbing and uniquely

unsettling thriller. So much so that Skiles is hopeful that the film can have a lasting impact on those who see it.

"I hope it makes people more alert to the existence of sociopaths."



Duncan Skiles
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That is something that I have read up on," says Skiles. "I don't think it is healthy to go through life with a sense of fear and

paranoia. But I do think it is a good idea to be aware of potential dangers in the world without it overtaking your life."

"It is said that 1 in 25 people are sociopaths, which are people who are defined without a conscience and can lie very easily. I think it is a skill that is easy to be able to identify," he adds. "We all have to figure out our own way to function. I came to the conclusion that blocking this stuff out is a good thing to do at times. Which is ironic, because that's what Don is good at. He's good at compartmentalizing his mind."

"The Clovehitch Killer" opens in select theaters and will be available on VOD and Digital HD on Nov. 16.

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YouTube goes into deep space with 'Origin'

"Harry Potter" alum Tom Felton leads a cast of paranoid space travelers.



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From the "Purge" film series and Jordan Peele's "Get Out" to television programs like Netflix's "The Haunting of Hill House," horror is having a moment. Now YouTube is hoping to cash in on this pop-culture zeitgeist with the latest original series from its premium service, "Origin," which follows "Harry Potter" actor Tom Felton and an ensemble cast of disparate characters trapped on an abandoned spaceship in deep space.

"Origin," which debuts all 10 episodes on Wednesday, begins with humanity's efforts to colonize an inhabit-



"Harry Potter" and "The Flash" alum Tom Felton stars in "Origin." YOUTUBE PREMIUM

able planet in the wake of overpopulation, climate change and other earthbound issues. The interstellar venture, as

indicated by the trailer, promises participants from all walks of life a fresh start on a new world where none of

their past sins will matter anymore. But as Felton, Natalia Tena, Sen Mitsuji, Nora Arnezeder, Fraser James, Philipp

Christopher, Madalyn Horcher and Siobhán Cullen's characters quickly realize, they might not even make it there.

That's because their journey is cut short by a mysterious force that spooks the majority of the ship's passengers and crew enough to abandon it, thereby leaving the small group of stragglers behind. So while they try to figure out what has happened and determine a way to flee the stranded spacecraft, someone — or something — else aboard the ship begins picking them off, one by one. The resulting paranoia drives the survivors even crazier, resulting in a horrifying scenario that finds them all thinking they've been doomed to die in deep space.

Created by newcomer Mika Watkins and produced by the veteran team behind "The Crown" and "Lost," "Ori-

gin" bears all the signs of something uniquely terrifying and fascinating in an otherwise crowded TV landscape. Yes, doing horror in space isn't a novelty, but the manner by which Watkins and company have compiled these various subgenres into one chilling whole stands out.

Add director Paul W.S. Anderson, who helms the first episode, along with the fact that YouTube Premium is throwing all of its might into the production, and you've got the makings of another successful original series for the streaming platform. Of course, this all depends on whether or not YouTube is able to convince enough people to watch it — let alone make sure they know it exists — while trying to compete with the likes of Netflix and Hulu. Only time will tell on that front.

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3rd Annual Pig & Whiskey Dinner

Start Cocktail Week off right with a three-course dinner featuring three different types of whiskey and three different types of pork. Courses include pork cheek ragu paired with Southern Comfort 80, cider-brined pork



There are plenty of events to attend for MCW.

tenderloin paired with WL Weller Reserve and banana pudding bacon cake paired with Monkey Shoulder Whiskey. Nov. 13, 7-10 p.m., Bourbon Blue, 2 Rector St.,

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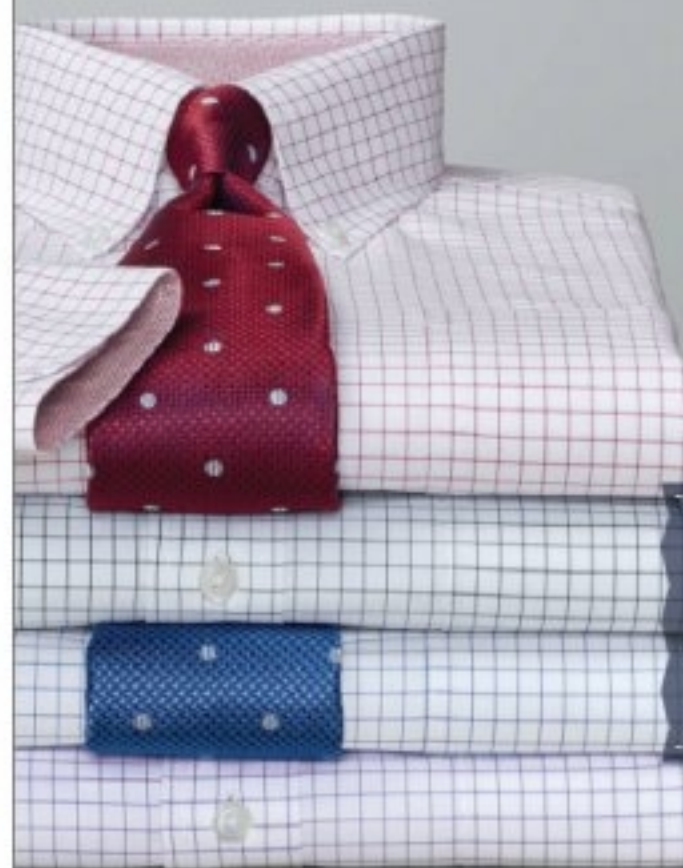


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The special tasting includes four courses featuring flavors from

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So much for Doug Pederson's boasts of "the new normal."

You remember, right? After the Eagles broke their 57-year title drought last February, the head coach assured us things had changed forever. Returning to the Super Bowl was now an expectation. The franchise had finally pulled the sword from the stone and planned to wield it for seasons to come.

That fairy tale ended Sunday night in South Philadelphia. The Eagles fell to 4-5, dropping their third straight at home. Nothing nauseates more than losing to the mediocre Cowboys and hearing their ogre of an owner, Jerry Jones, cluck, "This is such a lift, I won't need any

wings on that airplane getting back to Dallas tonight."

In truth, this team hasn't been right from the first preseason game. Week after week, we assured ourselves they'd roust themselves from this so-called "Super Bowl hangover" and shift into gear. Turns out, the new normal looks just like the bad, old normal.

The Birds currently have a 23 percent chance of winning the division, according to the analytics website FiveThirtyEight.com. Their next game is at the New Orleans Saints, who are 8-1 and just whipped Cincinnati by 37 points. You don't need to be Stephen Hawking to interpret those numbers.

There's enough blame here to fill a dozen columns, so I'll focus on a few, starting with Pederson, who guides the offense. Last season, the Eagles averaged 6.4 points every first quarter, among the NFL's best. This season, they're averaging 2.3 points in the first quarter — last in the league.

It's Pederson who scripts the early plays. Last season, much of that responsibility fell to offensive coordinator Frank Reich, who has moved on to become the head coach in Indianapolis. (The Colts, by the way, are now averaging the sixth-most points in the league.)

Pederson has also



Last year's Super Bowl looks like a flash in the pan for these Eagles, writes Metro columnist Glen Macnow. GETTY IMAGES

been hurt by some personnel losses, but fans spent the last week anticipating what Golden Tate would bring to the offense. After all, the franchise traded a third-round pick for the talented receiver. Tate ended up being on the field for just 20 percent of the snaps Sunday and gained 19 measly yards on two catches.

Likewise, the Eagles spent a second-round pick drafting tight end Dallas Goedert and Pederson refuses to incorporate him into the offense.

While the offense can't start games (five three-and-outs in first possessions this year),

the defense can't sustain them in the second half. For the third time this season, Jim Schwartz's unit played ineptly in the fourth quarter, pulling any momentum away from Carson Wentz and crew. In simplest terms, they choked.

Schwartz directs a passive unit that favors 10-yard cushions and sometimes seems to expect opponents to fall down without being hit. Blitzing? Forget it. Fundamental tackling? Never heard of it.

I'll temper some criticism because Schwartz has had to contend with injuries both on the front four and in the secondary. It's hard to

scheme on the fly when no-names like T.Y. McGill and Chandon Sullivan are in your lineup.

Last year's champions used the "next man up" mantra to overcome an epidemic of injuries. This year's squad simply can't. Maybe we should appreciate how extraordinary a feat that was last year.

Regardless, few things are more of a gut punch than folding against the Cowboys. At home. On national TV. In a game where the term "must win" was not an exaggeration.

So now what?

Hey, I hear Jimmy Butler makes his Sixers debut on Wednesday.

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What Sixers' starting 5 could look like with Butler

The Sixers are adding a star, but will also need to find a way to replace both Saric and Covington.



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The Sixers shocked the entire NBA world over the weekend as they pulled off a blockbuster trade acquiring two-way star guard Jimmy Butler from the Minnesota Timberwolves. In exchange for Butler, Philly gave up a package including Dario Saric and Robert Covington.

The move ensures Philadelphia won't have to worry about finding their next star as they have Butler and could re-sign him to a lucrative max contract.

But now comes the question as to how Butler fits into the offense and who will be starting.

While they are adding a legit two-way playmaker at the shooting guard spot, the Sixers are losing their starting power forward in Saric and small forward in Covington.

On Saturday night against the Memphis Grizzlies, we saw the Sixers, who only had nine healthy players, introduce a new starting lineup consisting of Joel Embiid, Ben Simmons, Landry Shamet,



The 76ers made the move for Jimmy Butler official on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

J.J. Redick, and Markelle Fultz.

On offense, Simmons and Fultz were the starting guards in the backcourt, but Shamet and Redick were the starting forwards. However, on defense Simmons picked up Memphis forward Jaren Jackson Jr. and Shamet had the tall task of defending Kyle Anderson.

Do not expect to see this type of lineup when Butler is cleared to play, which should be sometime this week. You could see a starting lineup consisting of:

C - JOEL EMBIID
PF - MIKE MUSCALA (INJURED)
SF - JIMMY BUTLER
SG - MARKELLE FULTZ
PG - BEN SIMMONS

With this hypothetical lineup, the only huge difference is having Butler at the 3 (which he can do with his height) and inserting the injured Muscala. This season, Muscala has done a solid job on both sides of the floor and complements Joel Embiid

very well.

In eight games, Muscala is averaging a modest 7.4 points and 3.8 rebounds in 20.6 minutes per game. But he is shooting 34.5 percent from three-point range on 3.4 attempts a game.

Furthermore, when he and Embiid are on the floor together, the net defensive rebounds per 100 possessions spike up to plus-7.7, while the offensive rebounds are plus-5.3. Also, the points go up to plus-8.2.

The only question marks will be surrounding Simmons and Fultz. We already know that Embiid is a walking double-double every time he touches the hardwood and Butler will create his own offense.

But Simmons must show that he will at least take a jump shot to give opposing defenses something else to think about. And the same thing can be said about Fultz, who needs to stay aggressive through all four quarters.

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Eagles CB Ronald Darby out for season

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After losing to the reeling Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night, the Philadelphia Eagles were dealt a huge blow to their already thin secondary on Monday.

Eagles head coach Doug Pederson announced at his day-after press conference that cornerback Ronald Darby had suffered a torn ACL and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Darby suffered the apparent injury in the middle of the third quarter, after coming up gimpy while covering a Cowboys wide receiver. It was announced short-



The Eagles lost starting cornerback Ronald Darby on Sunday after he tore his ACL against the Cowboys. GETTY IMAGES

ly after he left the field that the 24-year-old cornerback would not be returning to the game with a knee injury.

With Darby now on the shelf for the season, the Eagles have lost their second starting member of the secondary in as many weeks. In Week 3, Philadelphia saw safety Rodney McLeod walk off

the field under his own power, before it was announced that he was done with a torn MCL.

In nine games started this season, Darby had 43 total tackles, 12 pass deflections, and an interception. He also played 97 percent of defensive snaps, which was second behind veteran safety Malcolm Jenkins.

Darby, who was drafted in the second round of the 2015 NFL Draft, is in the final year of his rookie deal and now might miss out on a lucrative contract in free agency.

Heading into Sunday's game against Dallas, the Eagles' secondary was already leaking oil due to numerous

injuries. Second-year cornerback Sidney Jones was out with a hamstring injury and is reportedly day-to-day.

However, third-year cornerback Jalen Mills, who is the other outside cornerback spot, missed the game with a foot injury. Pederson did not sound too optimistic when it came to a possible return for Mills.

The news of Darby missing the rest of the season could not have come at a worse time for the Eagles, who are currently 4-5 and still have a slight chance to make the playoffs.

The Eagles' next game will be on the road against the high-powered New Orleans Saints, who scored 51 points versus the Cincinnati Bengals.

If Jones cannot play against the Saints, Philly's starting cornerbacks could realistically be Rasul Douglas, Cre'von LeBlanc and

Chandon Sullivan. That is a recipe for disaster for the Eagles and a potential feast for quarterback Drew Brees and the Saints wide receivers.

In Sunday's game, Douglas struggled with a couple of man-to-man situations, allowing Cowboys wide receivers to get separation for quarterback Dak Prescott.

Therefore, the second-year cornerback out of West Virginia will have to play almost perfectly next Sunday as he may have the tough draw of covering Mike Thomas.

It should be interesting to see what type of game plan defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz draws up for this must-win game. He might have to lean on the bend-but-don't-break style heavily throughout the game, which means there will be a ton of yards allowed in New Orleans.

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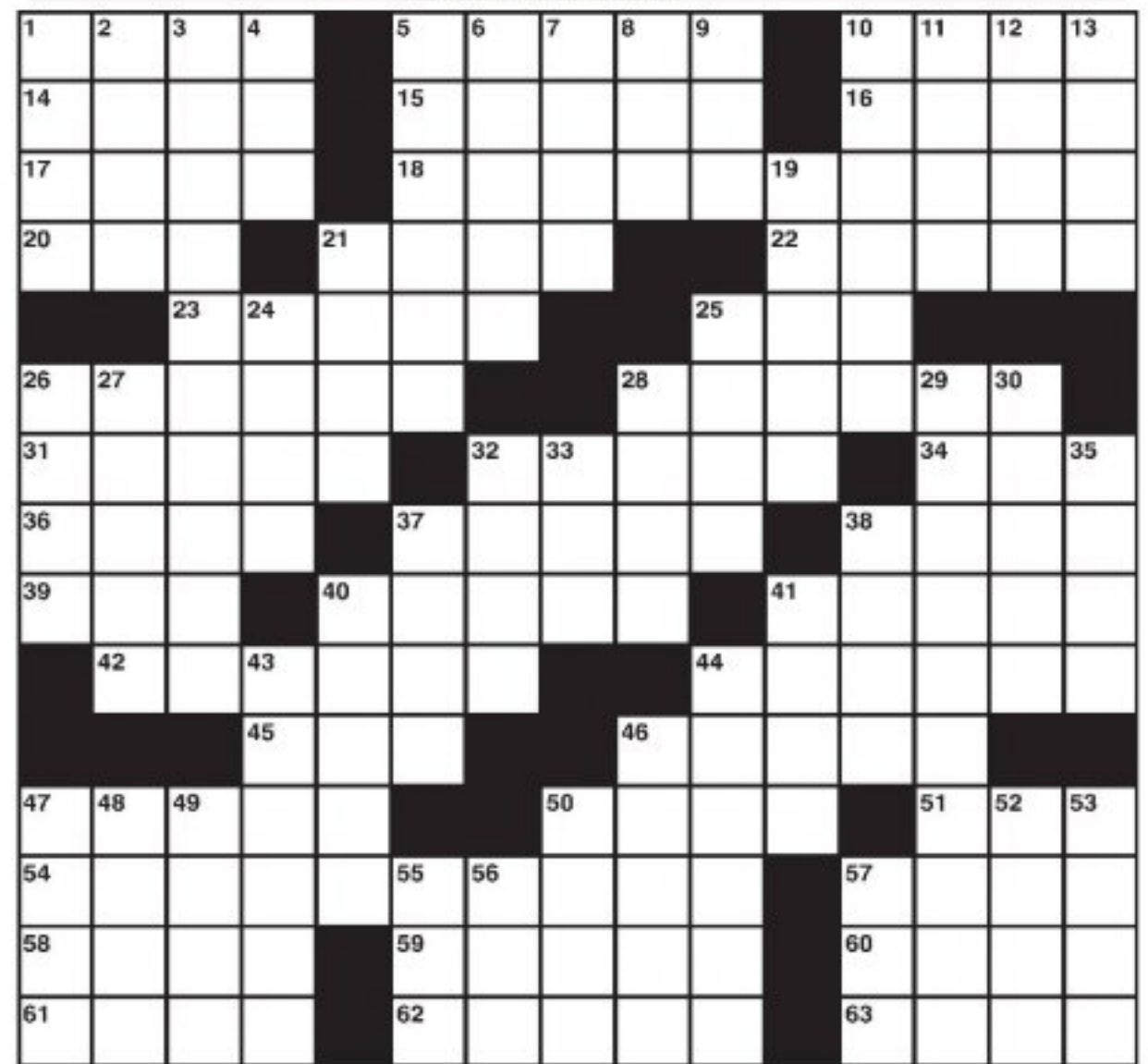
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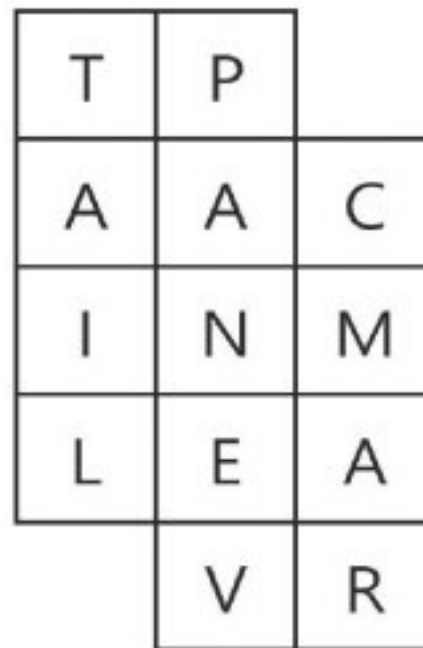
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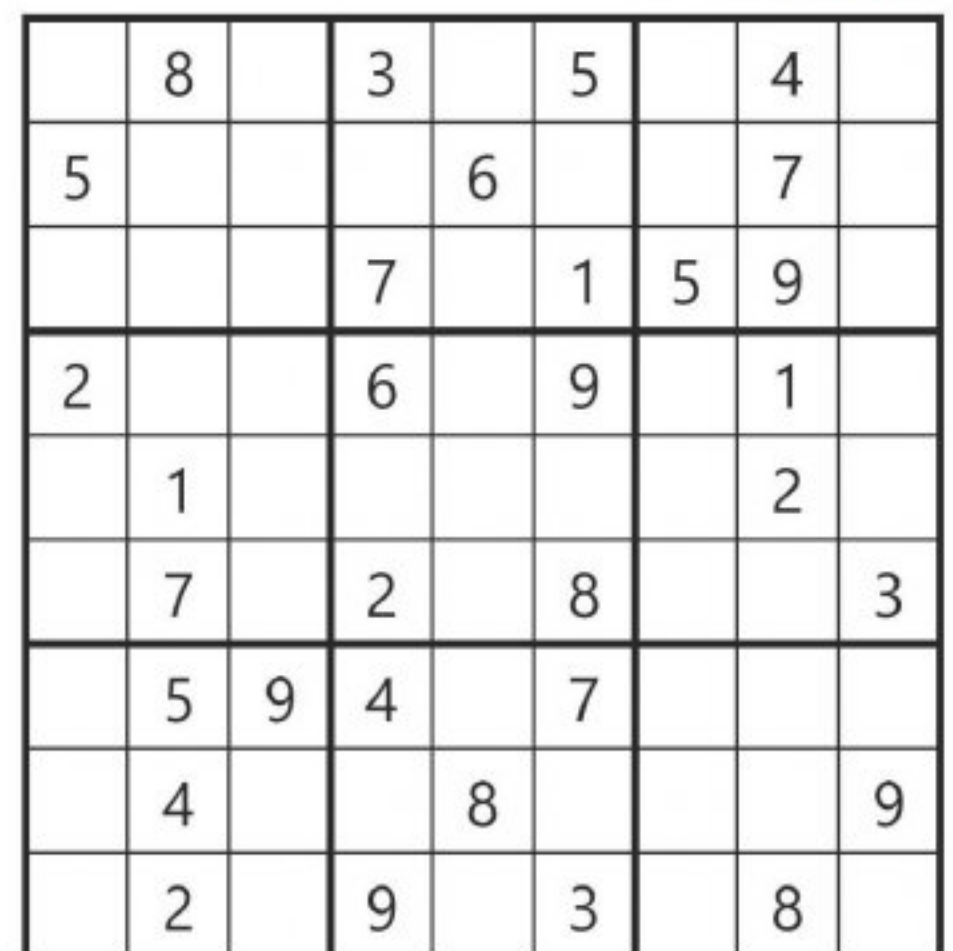
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- be experiencing a depressive episode of at least 8 weeks but less than 2 years in length
- be at least 18 years of age
- have had inadequate relief from 1 or 2 antidepressants



There is no charge to participate in our study, and compensation for time and travel may be available.

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